

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Empire Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2017; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2017 Budget.

			2017 Adopted Budget		
			Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Fund K.S.A.					
General	79-1962	5	1,000	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	251,000	208,848	24,081
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	252,000	208,848	24,081
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Neighborhood Revitalization			Resolution required? Vote publication required?		No

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Empire Township	8,672,877
Galva City	6,299,061
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	14,971,938 0
	Nov. 1, 2016 Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 8-25, 2016.

Cathy A. Chmelt
County Clerk

Ben Avery Trustee
~~John J. J. J.~~ Treasurer
Bryan K. Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ____ Mills for ____ years.
First levy in _____.

Empire Township

2017

Computation to Determine Limit for 2017

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2016	+ \$ 214,427
2. Debt service levy in 2016	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 214,427

2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2016:	+ 92,205
5. Increase in personal property for 2016:	
5a. Personal property 2016	+ 1,060,407
5b. Personal property 2015	- 1,470,473
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 0
	(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2016:	+ 9,043
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	101,248
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2016	14,968,184
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	14,866,936
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.00681
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ 1,460
12. 2017 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ 215,887
13. Debt service levy in this 2017 budget	0
14. 2017 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	215,887
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2015	0.125%
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ 268
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2017, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)	\$ 216,155

If the 2017 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.
In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2016	Tax Levies in the 2016 Budget	Allocation for Year 2017									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20M - City	CommVeh - Township	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
General	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	24.509	15,653	0	356	0	577	0	2,613	0	0	0
Special Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Protection	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24.509	15,653	0	356	0	577	0	2,613	0	0	0
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.000		0		0		0		0		0

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2015	Current Amount for 2016	Proposed Amount for 2017	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	10,121	-	-	68-141g
Total		10,121	0	0	
Adjustments*					
Adjusted Totals		10,121	0	0	

***Note:** Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2016 and/or 2017 from a non-budgeted fund.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	612	87	41
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	926	961	851
Oil Royalty	123	100	100
Interest on Idle Funds	8	5	8
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	1,057	1,066	959
Resources Available:	1,669	1,153	1,000
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	957	959	1,000
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	625	153	
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	1,582	1,112	1,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	87	41	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	1,582	1,358	1,000
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			1,000
Tax Required			0
Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%			0
Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax			0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

2017

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	9,658	12,164	21,548
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	200,606	210,138	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,645	1,500	1,500
Motor Vehicle Tax	14,300	14,755	15,653
Recreational Vehicle Tax	369	356	356
16/20M Vehicle Tax	941	573	577
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,062	2,112	2,613
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,983	3,950	4,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	223,906	233,384	24,699
Resources Available:	233,564	245,548	46,247
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	7,931	8,000	8,000
Salaries & Wages	41,691	43,000	44,000
Employee Benefits	13,628	15,000	18,000
Road Maintenance	31,492	31,000	34,000
Road Materials	70,219	70,000	90,000
Equipment	35,038	45,000	45,000
Insurance	11,280	12,000	12,000
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	10,121		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	221,400	224,000	251,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,164	21,548	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	221,400	241,980	251,000
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		251,000
	Tax Required		204,753
Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%		4,095
Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax			208,848

Special Machinery	2015
K.S.A. 68-141g	Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	0
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	10,121
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	10,121
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	10,121

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Empire Township
McPherson County

will meet on August 3, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at Galva Community Center, Galva, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Galva Community Center, Galva, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2017 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2015		Current Year Estimate 2016		Proposed Budget 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,582		1,112		1,000		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	221,400	21.308	224,000	24.509	251,000	208,848	24.092
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	222,982	21.308	225,112	24.509	252,000	208,848	24.092
Less: Transfers	10,121		0		0		
Net Expenditure	212,861		225,112		252,000		
Total Tax Levied	203,416		214,427		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	15,275,431		14,659,413		14,968,184		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					8,668,799		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2014	2015	2016
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Brian Koehn
Township Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON, ss
Barbara Herl
Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is
Circulation Manager of the

The McPherson Sentinel

a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in
and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, and that
said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year;
has been so published continuously and uninterrupted in said
county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the
first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post
office of McPherson, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published
in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for:
1 insertions, the first publication being

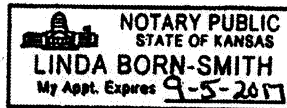
July 16, 2016

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Barbara Herl

Subscribed and sworn to before me 16 day of

July 2016



Linda Born-Smith

Linda Born-Smith

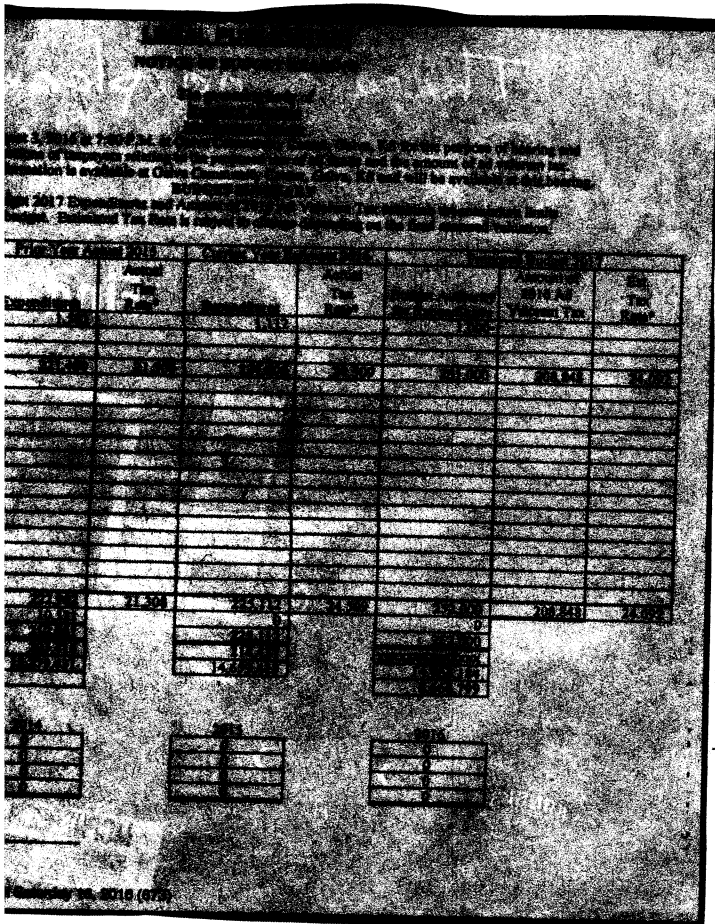
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My commission expires : September 05, 2017

Total Amount of Publication \$ 94.50

Description:

Budget Hearing; Empire Township



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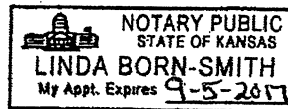
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November 12, 2016

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Barbara Herl

Subscribed and sworn to before me 12 day of

November 2016



Linda Born-Smith Linda Born-Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires : September 05, 2017

Total Amount of Publication \$ 47.25

Description:

Notice of Budget Hearing
Amending the 2016 Budget

LEGAL PUBLICATION			
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AMENDING THE 2016 BUDGET			
The governing body of Empire Township, McPherson County, Kansas will meet on December 7, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at 2111 E. Kansas, McPherson, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds. Detailed budget information is available from the Empire Township Board and will be available at this hearing.			
Adopted Budget 2016		Proposed Amendment 2016 Budget	
Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Ad Valorem Tax	Expenditures	Expenditures
24.472	\$214,427	\$241,980	\$241,980
Road Fund		Gene Goering Township Official	

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